

SIERRA MADRE

Population, 4500; elevation, 800 to 1400 feet; water meters, 1500; gas meters, 1500; electric meters, 1500; assessed valuation, \$3,500,000.00. Schools unexcelled. Climate recommended by health authorities.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

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The Wistaria Town, namesake of the "Mother Mountain" that broods above her, beautiful for fragrant orchards, wide vistas and sheltering oaks; satisfying for city comforts, country quietness and friendly, welcoming hands.

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SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1928

Attorney is Still an Issue For Council

R. C. Wygant and Property Owners Before City Fathers

Action is Postponed With Choice to Be Made Next Week

Most of the Tuesday afternoon session of the council was taken up in discussion of a special attorney for the Central Avenue project. The nearest approach to action was an agreement by all parties to try to get together during the week, the council adjourning until next Tuesday for the purpose of making an appointment.

Attorney Robert Wygant, for whom the council had expressed a preference by a four-to-one vote, was present. There was also a committee from the Central Avenue Property Owners Association consisting of T. J. Burns Jr., H. E. Allen and W. A. Evans. Mr. Burns acted as spokesman for the committee in protesting against the appointment of Mr. Wygant. He said the committee had arrived at its decision after making investigations but did not care to express specific reasons.

City Attorney Baker said Mr. Wygant had submitted a revised form of resolution in place of the one to which he took exception last week, but he had received it too late to be able to prepare an opinion. Mr. Wygant said the form of resolution, with or without a contract, was immaterial to him, so long as the terms were agreeable. He said in case the proceedings were abandoned the accrued expense would be chargeable to the whole improvement district and not just to the Central Avenue frontage as some had believed.

Mr. Wygant was invited to address the meeting and called attention to the lack of any attack on his personal integrity. He favored basing the attorney's compensation on a percentage of the improvement cost because this was a competitive item which the attorney could not influence, whereas the acquisition cost of land might be affected by the attorney's action to his own benefit. In either case, however, he said the legal expense would be chargeable under both heads no matter what the basis of cost.

Every big improvement project, declared Mr. Wygant, requires the driving force of some individual to put it over. He said his record would show that he could put over Mattoon Act projects, and he would agree to carry this one thru, even if it meant going to the supreme court of the United States. He was confident he could put through the entire project within eight months.

Mr. Wygant said he would not advise the city to offer for sale the immediate possession bonds on this project. His plan was to advertise for bids on the work, with the provision that the successful contractor should take the bonds. The contractor must then find his own market for the bonds, which Mr. Wygant said should bring from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent because of the great margin of security.

"I don't want your job," said Mr. Wygant, "unless you can secure complete harmony and cooperation among yourselves. There is plenty of grief in putting thru a project without having to fight the property owners, and unless these gentlemen of the association are favorable to my employment I would not take it under any terms."

The committee members said they would not feel justified in expressing an opinion without further consultation with the other directors. So the matter was put over for another week in the hope of arriving at an agreement.

Ray A. Grant left last week for Oregon where he was called because of the serious illness of his mother.

Washington has ordered patrols to stop firing across the Detroit River into Canada. It was, of course, endangering the lives of thousands of Americans.—Judge.

John Barleycorn may have lost his place in the sun but he has his moonshine still.—Brooklyn Times.

Veterans of the Spanish War Will Hold Installation

Spanish War veterans will be interested in the prospective installation of officers of Charles A. Lindbergh Camp No. 103, United Spanish War Veterans, which will take place on the night of Jan. 1. A. A. Roe was elected commander at a recent meeting and, with the other officers will be installed with fitting ceremonies. After the installation an elaborate banquet will be served by the women of the auxiliary, to be followed by a splendid evening's entertainment. This camp was named for the late Congressman Lindbergh, father of the famous aviator. Its jurisdiction includes Sierra Madre and a number of local men are members. All Spanish War veterans are invited to attend.

Masons Name M'Millan as New Master

Officers of Lodge Are Elected at Annual Meeting of Lodge

Dinner and Talk on Modern Chemistry Enjoyed at Temple

Harold H. McMillan was elected master of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, Free and Accepted Masons, at the annual meeting held Tuesday night. Raymond D. Andrews was elected senior warden and Jack Buchanan was advanced to junior warden.

Other officers elected were H. E. Allen as treasurer and Tom Tyler secretary. All other officers of the lodge are appointed by the incoming master.

It was announced that the installation of officers will take place Tuesday night, Jan. 8. The ceremonies will be open to Master Masons only.

Tuesday night's meeting was preceded by a dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy who came down from Ocegee's Camp especially for the occasion. The bountiful and delicious meal was enough to satisfy even those men whose ravenous appetites indicated complete recovery from the flu.

Rudolph Hartman provided a thoroughly interesting half-hour between the dinner and lodge session with a paper on the wonders of modern chemistry. He reviewed the highlights in the transition from ancient magic and alchemy to the modern science, and showed how far reaching is the influence of the chemist in every activity of life. He concluded the talk with a spectacular demonstration of the way the silver coating is put on glass to make a mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr returned home Sunday from a trip of several months through the eastern states. They came home by way of Havana and Panama on the S. S. City of Los Angeles.

St. Rita's Bazaar And Dinner is Set For December 22nd

This year's bazaar to be given by the ladies of St. Rita's parish will be held but one day, according to a vote taken at a recent meeting. Saturday, December 15, was chosen as the date.

The spacious auditorium at St. Rita's school will be transformed for the occasion. There will be a great array of fancy articles and novelties of all kinds offered for sale and as an aid to Christmas shoppers. The sale will open at 10 a. m. and continue all day and through the evening.

A full course turkey dinner is offered as a big attraction from 5:30 to 7:30. The price will be moderate and a special rate is made for children under ten. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Reservations may be made at the office of Woodson F. Jones (Main 182) or tickets may be procured from parishioners.

"A man has the right to control his wife," states a judge. And a left to defend himself if she resents.—Wall Street Journal.

Nothing has been heard from Senator Curtis since his election was announced, which would indicate he's gone into training for his office.—New York Post.

Many Names Needed For Full Quota

Red Cross Roll Call Short 200 of Goal Set for Sierra Madre

Sum of \$582 Is Raised for Use of Chapter in Local Work

Additional enrollments in the Red Cross chapter during the week have brought the total for this year to 547 members. This is about 200 short of the quota of 750 which was assigned to Sierra Madre.

While the roll call period has officially passed, Chairman Humphries is still hoping for more volunteer enrollments which will help fill the quota. The burden of solicitation cannot be fairly placed upon volunteer workers for a longer period, but the need of Red Cross assistance is with the community throughout the year.

From the 547 who have enrolled, Chairman Humphries reports total receipts of \$855.50. With 50 cents of each membership going to national headquarters this would amount to \$273.50, leaving the sum of \$582 for the use of the local chapter.

Names received since publication of the last list are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Sierra Madre Lumber Co., Mrs. O. L. Manning, Edward A. Reynolds, G. A. Peterson, H. L. Bergen, Mary E. Feeney, M. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Lorne Pratt, Leah P. Fletcher, L. G. Bunker, Mrs. L. G. Bunker, Mary Kreuscher, Marvin Webster, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Webster, Robert Webster, Mrs. Carrie B. Thomas, C. R. Combs, Edith N. Hawkhurst, E. Bockman, Dr. H. L. Elk, Virginia Hatcher, Geo. W. Smith, Howard McBurney, Mrs. Tiller, Miss H. E. Mullin, Miss C. A. Carter, Ronald Pulling, G. S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Keegan, E. M. Irwin, Mrs. S. L. Palmer, A. Myers, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Gordon McTavish, Mrs. G. C. Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McBurney, donation (50c), Lucy M. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nichols, Mary Sinnott, Catherine Sinnott, Jim Sinnott, Lucile C. Pickett, Roy Pickett, Florence Belohlavek, Joe Belohlavek, Jr., Laurette Belohlavek, Alfred Belohlavek, Joseph Belohlavek.

Final Ballot On Directors Closes Soon

Eleven Nominees Proposed in Chamber of Commerce Primary

Final election of five directors for the chamber of commerce is in progress this week, with 8 o'clock Saturday night as the deadline. Ballots must be deposited in the chamber of commerce office in the Sierra Madre hotel building by that time to be counted.

Primary balloting resulted in the nomination of eleven men for the five places to be filled. They are Joe R. Eastwood, R. S. Corlett, Walter W. Alley, Dr. Harold Elk, Charles B. Klunk, W. R. Humphries, W. H. Ingraham, Al Myers, M. D. Welscher, E. D. Burbank, and J. E. Carpenter.

The five men receiving the highest vote in the final election will constitute the directorate with the following hold-over members: R. C. Copenhaver, W. E. Pratt, Ray A. Grant, Dr. J. L. Woehler and O. E. Emley. Officers of the organization are chosen by the board of directors.

Two hundred and eighty-three Americans have incomes above \$1,000,000. If you can't get one of these incomes, you can at least have the pleasure of contributing to them.—Boston Evening Transcript.

It might have a suggestively salutary effect to make steering wheels in the form of a harp.—Arkansas Gazette.

In recent months, thousands of people have been talking about religion who never practiced it.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Final Summons for Mrs. Toye, Mother Of Rev. Kneeland

Mrs. Etta L. Toye, a former resident of Sierra Madre, passed away on Sunday at her Pasadena home, 781 East Orange Grove Avenue. Her death was attributed to heart trouble, her illness having extended over a period of several months. The remains were brought to the Grant funeral parlors in Sierra Madre awaiting the funeral services which were conducted on Tuesday at All Saints Church, Pasadena. The Rev. Father Dexter of Pasadena was in charge and interment took place at San Gabriel cemetery.

Mrs. Toye was 72 years of age. She resided for many years in Northwood, Iowa. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past matron of the Northwood chapter. She was the mother of the Rev. M. D. Kneeland, and resided in Sierra Madre while he was rector of the Church of the Ascension. She is also survived by another son, Frank Edward Kneeland of New York, both sons having been with her during her last days.

Native Plant Life is Best For Gardens

Expert on California Flowers Tells Garden Section of Their Worth

Members Hear Address by Mr. Payne and Inspect Lawless Grounds

The Garden Section met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless on Wednesday, December 5. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the chairman, Mrs. A. R. Hinton, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Report made by Mrs. A. A. Halsey, chairman of committee to help abolish signboards. She stated that the committee had called on the Automobile Club and also on Mr. Hugh Pomeroy, and found that there was a statewide effort being made and some action would be taken soon after the first of the year. The secretary was asked to read some excerpts from the "Grizzly Bear" on the subject, also some articles on the subject of "live Christmas trees."

Mrs. Osgood reported that the planning commission had been successful in securing tree planting on East Montecito.

Mrs. Ferris, speaking for Miss Grant, asked that the members plant flowers now to be used for the Wistaria Fete in case the club decided to take it on this year. Many lovely baskets of flowers were brought in showing December blooms, and a ten-minute discussion of the different varieties was held before luncheon. The meeting as well as luncheon was served indoors, after which the section viewed the lovely gardens surrounding the home. Many unusual trees and flowers were admired.

The afternoon speaker was Mr. Theodore Payne of Los Feliz Blvd. Los Angeles, who spoke on "Winter Blooms," and dwelling at some length on the planting of wild flowers. He said that California should be putting a stop to vandalism, as the amount of flowers now to be seen is nothing compared to fifteen or twenty years ago. The more people that come here and destroyed the flowers, the fewer flowers we have. We must educate the people to look upon wild flowers not as public property but as your garden, and mine, and that preserves should be established for them; also preserve the "Devil's Garden" and all of our natural landscape. He believes we should use more of the wild shrubs and flowers natural to California instead of imported ones that take more care to raise here and are really out of place. Nothing is more beautiful than our own live oak, tan bark, flowering eucalyptus, and sycamore. For winter bloom he mentioned sweet peas, stocks, snap dragons, callendulas, nemesia, hwallia elata, dimosphythea, violas, cosmos and many others. Mr. Payne talked informally and answered many questions, and was given a big vote of thanks for coming to Sierra Madre.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard on January 2nd.—Nelle B. Campbell, press chairman.

Kid McCoy, who has been married thirteen times, is now fire chief at San Quentin. Well, the kid certainly should know how to put out the old flames.—Detroit News.

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Kellogg Pact Is Approved By Kiwanis

Multi-Lateral Treaty is Given Rousing Vote at Club Meeting

Address by Dr. Wirt Makes a Deep Impression on Members

Members of the Kiwanis were given one of the finest oratorical treats in the history of the organization by Dr. L. Lincoln Wirt, who spoke at Tuesday's luncheon. His discussion of the multi-lateral treaty, now before the senate, was illuminating. So impressed were the Kiwanians by Dr. Wirt's talk that they voted enthusiastically to send telegrams to the two California senators in Washington, urging their support of the Kellogg pact.

Dr. Wirt was introduced by Rev. A. O. Pritchard as the secretary and executive for the Pacific Coast of the National League for the Prevention of War. He told of his travels in Europe and his observation of the effects of war in various countries, the hardships that have followed even in the most prosperous nations, and the toll it takes of the finest flower of manhood. The wonder is, said Dr. Wirt, after thousands of years of warfare and the killing off of the ablest male population, that the human race has not degenerated to moron calibre.

While the Kellogg treaties do not provide for forcible control of the signatory countries, Dr. Wirt declared they would be binding among nations as setting up a new standard of international ethics. War would be outlawed and the sanctions of the treaty would be felt in much the same way that the Ten Commandments, the great creeds and statements such as the Declaration of Independence hold their influence.

America is responsible for the initiation of the treaties. Practically all the responsible nations of the world except those of South America, have signed them. But they must be ratified by the respective national governments. Dr. Wirt declared there is no hope that other nations would ratify them until the United States senate takes the lead. Hence the necessity for prompt action at Washington.

Weather Man Is Kind On Bazaar Day

Congregational Women Hold Annual Event in New Social Hall

With balmy weather in their favor the women of the Congregational Church were happy this morning. For it is the day of their annual bazaar, and the prospect of a good crowd is greatly enhanced.

For the first time the bazaar will be held in the social hall and adjoining rooms in the new church building. Various departments will be in charge of the following: Fancy work, Mmes. J. M. Campbell and W. S. Hull; handkerchiefs, Misses Muriel Tarr and Virginia Jones; aprons, Mrs. Hortense Hill; cooked foods, Mmes. F. H. Hartman, Mary H. Gay and L. M. Rice; purses and bags, Miss Carrie Holden; dolls, the Friendship club; candy, League of Youth; lavender and sachets, the Girl Reserves.

This evening a baked ham dinner will be served, this feature being in charge of Mmes. R. J. Lord and A. F. Snell. Following the dinner an address will be given by Dr. L. Lincoln Wirt, secretary of the League for the Prevention of War. Dr. Wirt is a forceful and entertaining speaker, who affords his audiences vast amusement while driving home the logic of doing away with war.

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Chance to Make Christmas Cheery For the Soldiers

Donations of money and gift articles are desired for Christmas boxes to be taken to soldiers in the hospital at Sawtelle. Seventy-five boxes will be packed by the Woman's Club committee of which Mrs. Philip Senour is chairman. Gifts may include candy, tobacco, cigarettes, small articles for personal use, or money with which to purchase suitable articles.

These boxes will be packed at the home of Mrs. Senour on Thursday, December 20. All contributions should be made by that time. They may be taken to the Senour home, or if more convenient they may be left at the News office.

Dance Will Give Cheer At Christmas

Firemen Will Put On Annual Event in Woman's Club House

Community Tree and Basket Distribution to Be Financed

Tickets for the annual Christmas fund dance are now on sale by the Volunteer Firemen. Chief Richards and his men have refrained from all ticket-selling enterprises thruout the past year. They did not want the public to become wearied with their importunities to buy tickets to all sorts of affairs. Now they believe they are entitled to the aid and assistance of everybody in Sierra Madre to make the annual Christmas fund dance a success.

The dance will be held Saturday night, December 22, in the Woman's Club house. Entertainment will be provided for everybody, with cards and prizes for those who do not care to spend the evening dancing.

Sale of tickets to the dance is the chief source of revenue for the annual Community Christmas tree in the park and for the Christmas basket distribution. Sierra Madre children, and grown-ups as well, have come to look forward eagerly to the community tree, where Santa Claus makes his appearance every year and hands out stockings filled with wholesome candy and nuts for the youngsters.

Christmas would be a dreary occasion for many families were it not for the Christmas dinner baskets which are distributed every year by the firemen. This work is carried on with the cooperation of other civic organizations as well as Mrs. Ellen Barker, the municipal nurse. An effort is made to reach every needy family, and to avoid useless duplication.

These worthy Christmas activities require several hundred dollars. Some voluntary gifts of money or food are received. But the sale of tickets for the annual dance is the greatest source of revenue. So the firemen are asking for liberal response.

Wedding Ceremony In Los Angeles on Wednesday Night

The marriage of Mrs. Jane Augusta Robinson and David Frank Robinson of Sierra Madre took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at the Blakeley Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence O. Kimball. They were attended at the altar by the Hon. Wm. H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Los Angeles. The bride was attractively gowned in satin and chiffon velvet, and carried a bridal bouquet. The ring service was witnessed by a few close friends.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home to their friends at their new home which is being erected at 395 Auburn Avenue and which they expect to have completed before Christmas.

Food specialists now are recommending spaghetti as containing all of the health-giving elements, including, of course, exercise.—New York Evening Post.

Crime's story could be shortened by lengthening the sentences.—Wall Street Journal.

Officers of O.E.S. Given Obligation

Installation Ceremonies Held Monday Night in Masonic Temple

Large Attendance Includes Many Visitors from Other Chapters

Officers of Sierra Madre chapter No. 299, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Monday night in the presence of an audience filling every seat in the Masonic hall. As it was an open meeting, there were many visitors as well as members of the order from neighboring cities.

The new worthy matron, Mrs. Agnes Tyree, was installed by Mrs. Lillian Bormann, past deputy grand matron and past matron of Pasadena chapter. The other officers were installed by Miss Eleanor Bayne, the retiring matron, Harold F. Roberts, worthy patron, and Thomas Mailer, past patron. The floor work was beautifully exemplified by Mrs. Yelda Adams as marshal, with Mrs. Edna Bassett as chaplain and Mrs. Maude Rogers as organist.

Following are the officers for 1928-29: Worthy matron, Mrs. Agnes Tyree; worthy patron, Harold Roberts; associate matron, Mrs. Harriet Buckingham; conductress, Mrs. Leila Roberts; associate conductress, Miss Dana Graham; secretary, Mrs. Nina Railback; treasurer, Mrs. Lila Kendall; chaplain, Mrs. Hortense Hill; marshal, Mrs. Blanche Buie; organist, Mrs. Madge Hare; warden, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, sentinel, Mrs. Maude Wheeling; star points, Ada, Mrs. Augusta Coats; Esther, Mrs. Margaret Schwartz; Esther, Mrs. Addie Pawson; Martha, Mrs. Edna Holland; Electa, Miss Muriel Tarr.

An honored guest of the evening was Miss Adelaide Ticknor, past matron of Pasadena chapter and newly appointed deputy grand matron for the 46th district. She made a brief address and extended a cordial invitation to all members to attend the installation of Pasadena chapter tonight.

Musical numbers which added much to the pleasure of the program were two songs by Mrs. Howard Lieben, who was accompanied by Mrs. George B. Morgridge.

The past matron's jewel in the form of a ring was presented to Miss Bayne by Mrs. Bormann. Mr. Mailer presented a past patron's jewel to Mr. Roberts who, however, will continue in office for another year. All the new officers were presented with lovely bouquets. The new matron was the recipient of many gifts of flowers as well as a beautiful Spanish shawl presented by her staff of officers.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held Monday, December 17. The worthy matron especially requests full attendance of the 135 members for the consideration of important business.

Orchestra Concert At Philharmonic Auditorium Today

The Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles, George Schneevogt, conductor, appears in its fourth symphony program this afternoon at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

It will be welcome news to the many friends and admirers of Olga Steeb, pianist, to know that she has been secured as soloist for these concerts. George Liebling, originally scheduled as soloist, is suffering from a broken hip, which has made it necessary for him to cancel his engagement. Miss Steeb is well known in Southern California. She created quite a furore when she stepped in, on a moment's notice in 1922, and played the Liszt 7 flat concerto as a substitute for Levitski, under the baton of the late Walter Henry Rothwell.

A number programmed of great interest is Overture "In Old Virginia" by John Powell, which will be given first hearing in Los Angeles. Mr. Powell appeared with the Philharmonic as piano-soloist in 1925 and his name stands out among the best in the musical world. Another interesting number to be played is "Through the Looking Glass" by Deems Taylor; this number will be given first hearing at these concerts. Program will close with Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Opus 36.

Story Hour To Be Given In Open Air

Splendid Program For all the
Children Announced
For Park

Attention little folk and big ones, too! A very happy hour is in store for every one of you! In the city of Los Angeles lives a man who understands and loves children. He teaches them to read verse and stories in a very simple and charming manner. Mr. Carter Weaver and his wife give a Christmas party every year for the little folk of the Carter Weaver Studio of Drama and Pantomime, 3275 Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles.

Here, in Sierra Madre, came recently one who is known in many California towns as the "Cuddle-wee" story fairy. She loves little children very dearly, too, for she not only tells stories but writes them as well. She has asked Mr. Weaver to have his party at her home. The "Cuddle-wee" studio is just opposite your park and the park, you know, is a fine place in which to play.

Now, here is the secret! Some of the little folk who are coming are those whom you may have heard over radio stations K. H. J. and K. M. T. R. and they are going to give a little program on the day of the party, Saturday, December 15th, at 2 o'clock, in the park. It is for you! Isn't that nice?

The brave men who protect you from fire will take up a collection when the children have finished and every penny will be used for the Community Christmas Tree stockings.

Oh yes! Some of the little folk from Los Angeles write stories and verse, and one is only seven years old. Won't you be glad to meet them in person?

And that isn't all either. Right here in "our town" are little folk who are learning to tell stories and will soon be writing them. They are "Cuddle-wee's" flower fairies. They will be there, too.

Come and see how delightful all these folk are. Remember, Saturday, December 15, at 2 o'clock. Where? Why, "our park", of course.

"I'll be there, too", says the "Cuddle-wee" Story Fairy.

Rules Guide Entries for Tournament

Only Genuine Flowers Will
Get By Inspectors
of Parade

Every float entered in the 1929 Tournament of Roses parade must pass the inspection of a censor before it falls into line, and any float bearing artificial flowers or foliage will be barred from participation in the big New Year's Day pageant, it was announced today by directors of the tournament association.

The directors made it clear that every bud and blossom in the parade, as well as every bit of foliage must be nature's own creation. Dipped flowers will be regarded as artificial.

A ban on bicycles also was announced by the association. Pasadena's first annual Tournament of Roses parade in 1889 was made up largely of decorated bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles. After forty years, the horse-drawn equipages are permitted but scarce, while bicycles are out.

Other rules laid down by the directors provide that all lettering on floats must be worked out in flowers and that advertising of any sort is forbidden.

Entries in the parade will be divided into nineteen classes, and three prizes will be awarded in each class. Sixty silver trophies will be awarded, three in each of the nineteen classes, plus a sweepstakes cup, a trophy to the entry best depicting the tournament theme and a cup to the best Pasadena entry.

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By One of the Boys

Considerable time has elapsed since the last fire alarm resounded the glad tidings to the boys that we had a fire. Nevertheless we do not care to run our "ad" for more, if they are bound to come at night. The Sierra Madre News ads surely bring results.

At our last meeting there seemed to be a great deal of turmoil and commotion as well as a prolonged meeting. It seems that the chief absent-mindedly broke one of his own strict rules and you can imagine what that meant. This would be equal to catching the teacher chewing gum. Returning from a recent fire the chief thought a little celebration would be in vogue, so he steps on the siren button and starts one of the biggest "pow-wows" the department has ever known. Some of the boys took pity on the General and suggested a withdrawal of any fine, while others are persistent that he pay a fine of one dollar. Most of the accusers have at one time or another been fined. The defenders are playing the game to avoid future fines, so the trial at the next meeting will decide, providing the jury agrees. Each side has their attorney and witnesses and promise an exciting trial.

George Norris was noticed mopping and sweeping out the water from a house at one of the late fires. We like to "kid" George about this, but in reality it is a very thoughtful act and probably saves the owners considerable damage. The department in general endeavor to be careful with the use of water in regards to damage to house and household goods.

Tickets to be sold for the coming Community Christmas Tree event are out and the fire department will be out in full force to sell 'em. We expect to put this over in the usual manner. During the past year the Firemen have avoided selling tickets, in order to go after the selling of the Christmas dance tickets with a will. We feel sure that the people of Sierra Madre will help us put over the annual Community Christmas Tree and Treat.

The boys haven't played ball for quite a spell. The last game they played the interest was so intent that each player had an error, but Vern Udell. He had thirty. H. A. Thew didn't stop any, therefore he had a big day. Some of the boys showed considerable intelligence at the last

"First Aid" gathering. Others couldn't tie a "square knot" to a telegraph pole.

The much mentioned Firemen's Quartette has been very quiet of late, due to holidays, sickness and so on, but very soon they expect to appear at Philharmonica Asylum.

We've often wondered why Chief Richards never took up golf. Since learning that Lovell tries it occasionally, it is easily understood why Richards wouldn't care for it.

One of our brave boys came into town driving a "Chevy" with one light out. Chief Cox of the Police Department accosted him as he passed the city hall. "You have one eye out", hinted the officer. "I zat so?" "Why I didn't know it, George. I guess that's o. k. ain't it, me being a fireman and everything, you know," said the brave boy. "It may be alright for your one light to be out, but how in heck did you ever get in the fire department?" growled George. "Now let's see you get that light fixed." That brave boy likes the chief.

We wonder how many auto rides those fellows on Auburn have had?

The recent fires should remind us that a little precaution in fire prevention pays. Don't go away with the gas light under water heaters. Who knows? Don't let clothes or rags hang near a flame or hot stove.

Oh, well, the weather's fine, the turkey was good, and the Fire's Out.

The only way to try prohibition is to try those who violate it—Norfolk Virginian.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.
No. 245955

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES FIRST NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, a National Banking Association, Plaintiff.

SHERWOOD HALL, et al, Defendants. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 26th day of November, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against SHERWOOD HALL and MARGARET W. HALL, Defendants, on the 20th day of November, 1928, for the sum of Ninety-nine Hundred Seventy-five and 06/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 23rd day of November, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 670 at page 125 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Altadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwestern eighty (80) feet of Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Twenty-two (22) as shown on Map No. 1, Altadena, as per map recorded in Book 15, Pages 45 and 46, Miscellaneous Records of said County. ALSO the Northeastly fifteen feet of Calaveras Avenue vacated by order of Board of Supervisors, in Road Book 20, Page 85, adjoining said eighty (80) feet on the Southwest.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated November 26, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
HANN & HANN and ALLYN H. BARBER, 808 Pacific S.W. Bank Bldg., Pasadena, Calif. 9-12, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.
No. 208557

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

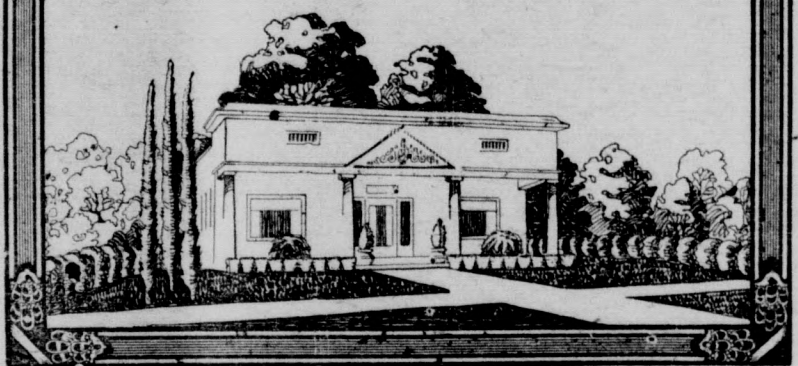
M. N. PUTNAM, et al, Defendants. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 17th day of November, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. N. PUTNAM, ARTHUR T. HESSE, ARVILLA A. HESSE, Defendants, on the 30th day of October, 1928, for the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-seven and 15/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 1st day of November, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 697 at page 127 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situated, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Lot twenty (20) of N. H. Hosmer subdivision of Block "X" in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 12, Page 51, Miscellaneous Records of said county described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot twenty (20) thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot, one hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundredths, (131.19) feet more or less to a point distant northerly one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet from the southeast corner of said lot, thence west parallel with the south line of said lot one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of said lot to the north line thereof; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning; including all buildings and improvements thereon or that may be created thereon, together with all and singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated November 17, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
ELLIS I. HIRSCHBERG, Esq., 502 Lincoln Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 8-11, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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VOTE

PRIMARY balloting of the chamber of commerce produced a list of capable nominees. Five places are to be filled. One could shut his eyes and vote for five of the eleven at random and be sure of picking a good ticket. But that is no reason for allowing the election to go by default.

If the new board, consisting of five new members and five holdovers, is to get anywhere, it will require the interest and support of the membership of the chamber. Here is the first chance to make a show of helpful interest. A substantial vote at the final election will forecast an active support for the coming year.

Ballots must be marked and deposited in the chamber of commerce office not later than 8 o'clock Saturday night. Members who have not yet voted should do so at once.

It is the big vote that is important, not the election of any particular group of nominees. There are no factional or other divisive issues involved. It is just a case of lending encouragement to whatever group of men who happen to poll the highest vote. They and their fellow directors have a big job ahead and need

all the encouragement the rest of the chamber of commerce members can give.

WINTER PREPAREDNESS

PREVENT next summer's mountain fires this winter," is a slogan that ought to be adopted and put into effect in Sierra Madre without delay.

Summer fire prevention is too apt to be left until the dry season is upon us and the fire menace is actually here. That risk is too great. Many things can best be done in advance of the dry season and much of the risk eliminated.

For instance, Sierra Madre appears to have been slighted the past season in the cleaning of fire lines and fire breaks. Look at the firebreak on the ridge above Clamshell Canyon, running toward Monrovia. It has been scraped clean and afforded real fire protection during the dry season. Then look at the fire lines above Sierra Madre and see the thick grass and weed growth where the brush was cut away. There was fine kindling for incipient fires. And the value of those fire lines for fighting fires was greatly reduced.

Planting young trees in the mountains is worth while and laudable. But it is perfectly useless unless the young trees are to be protected. Because sooner or later a brush fire will sweep the mountains and they will not come to maturity. But when thousands of young trees have been given a start, there is all the more reason for the utmost precaution against mountain fires.

This is a case for federal aid. We may happen to get it and we may not. It is best not left to chance. It should be made the particular business of some official to go after it. And then it should be followed up until the Sierra Madre mountains are given all the protection they are entitled to have.

Wonders never cease, remarks Editor John King of the Hemet News. Editor Crombie Allen of the Ontario Report has just completed a \$100,000 mansion to house his splendid newspaper, and George Blair is spending half as much for his Corona Independent. And now comes Editor E. P. Clark of the Riverside Press with a benefaction of \$25,000 to the University of Southern California. How do these editors get that way?

News Notes from Here and There

The Chamade Lyric Club of Monrovia will broadcast a program over radio station KHJ tonight, from 6:15 to 6:45. The club is composed of ladies carefully chosen for exceptional voices.

A remarkable insect assassin that lives in the Dutch East Indies is described by a British entomologist, W. T. China, in a report to Natural History Magazine. The creature, which belongs to the insect group known as Homoptera, secretes a fluid which apparently tastes very good to certain black ants. They seek it eagerly, and "milk" the insect by manipulating certain hairs attached to its body. But their potations are fatal, for the drink contains a poison which soon paralyzes them. As soon as the bug is aware of the ant's weakened condition, it ceases to be passive and stabs its victim through a chink in its horny armour, sucking out the lifeblood with its sharp beak. The drained bodies of the assassin's victims fall to the ground beneath its lurking place, and sometimes accumulate in large numbers. The carcasses are dragged off by another ant species, a red one, which does not scruple to make a pseudo-cannibal feast on the remains of its fatuously bibulous relatives.

San Francisco policemen may be decked out in white uniforms, it having been discovered that this color gives them a higher visibility in the fog, especially at night.

The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs and other organizations in Ventura are uniting in a plan for out-of-door Christmas trees. Prizes will be given to the trees selected as the most attractive.

Geologists say that if we could make a great film showing in proportion the successive geological periods with the appropriate plants and animals and scenery for each successive age, and could arrange to unwind the whole film in, say, fourteen hours, beginning at ten in the morning, man would

begin to appear on the film about ten minutes before midnight! Organic evolution has been proceeding slowly for far more than five hundred million years, so we must not expect to see very much change in a lifetime.

Breaking his own three-year record as world-champion corn raiser, Ira Martin, Hardin county, Ohio, produced 1762 bushels on ten acres this year. His highest previous yield was 168.66 bushels to an acre, in 1926.

Holding that the First Congregational and the First Baptist churches of Redlands forfeited their right to tax exemption because the church banquet halls were used by the service clubs and chamber of commerce for "pay banquets," both properties have been assessed by the county assessor of San Bernardino county.

Enthusiasts for the simple life say that Governor Smith does not get enough straw in his diet. He is suffering from literary indigestion.—Los Angeles Times.

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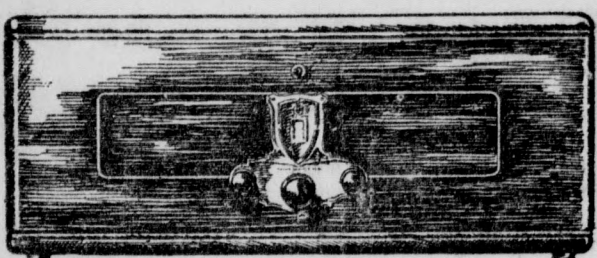
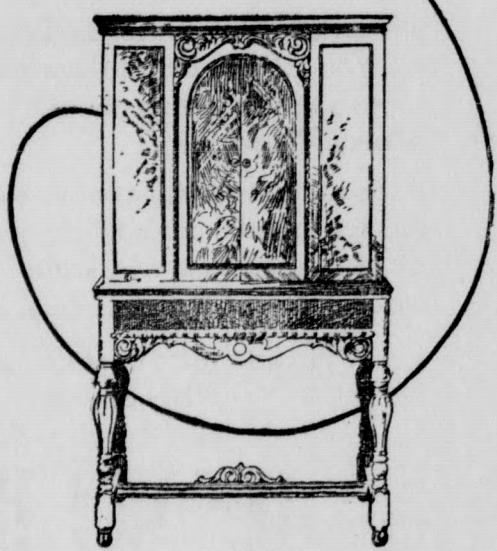
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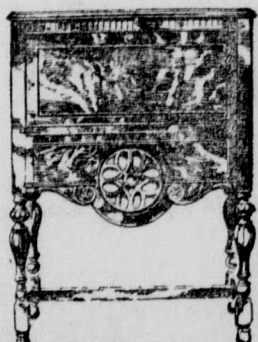


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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

On Thursday evening at six o'clock Lone Pine Studio, on Woodland Drive, was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Mrs. Kathleen Long of Long Beach and Blake C. Maxwell of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational church of Sierra Madre, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

Just before the ceremony Miss Laura E. Cadmus sang "Because" by Guy d'Harleot and Cadman's "At Dawning", accompanied by Alfred E. Hunt at the piano. As the songs ended strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were heard while the bride and groom proceeded unattended down the stairway to a bower of greenery and pink and white chrysanthemums where they were met by the minister.

The bride was lovely in an ensemble costume of navy blue, wearing a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bridal party left immediately after the ceremony for a reception and dinner at Proctor's Tavern on Foothill Boulevard.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Callaghan, parents of the bride, Eileen Long, Mrs. Ada Kingrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Straw, Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus, Miss Laura E. Cadmus, William A. Thomas and Alfred E. Hunt.

Mr. Maxwell, a native of Franklin, Ky., and Mrs. Maxwell, of Winnipeg, Can., will reside at their "Old Kentucky Home" at 600 Woodland Drive.

Mrs. Leon S. Griswold recently enjoyed a trip to the California Botanic Garden in Mandeville Canyon which, with its 800 acres of virgin soil, its ideal climate and ready accessibility, is in every way fitted to become one of the few great tropic and semi-tropic Botanical Gardens of the world. Mrs. Griswold, an enthusiastic member of the Los Angeles Audubon Society for a number of years, expresses satisfaction in the fact that her society, through the efforts of Mrs. Martha McCann, presented the resolution to Dr. E. D. Merrill, director general of the executive board of the garden, asking that the garden be developed, as a wild bird sanctuary. As a result on June 25th of this year Mandeville Canyon of Santa Monica mountains was declared a life-long sanctuary for the native birds and wild life of California; a gracious act which will convey far reaching benefit and influence. With rare plant life from all parts of the world, added to the native trees, shrubs, flowers, birds and wild animal life, the garden is destined to become a laboratory of scientific value of the highest order.

Dale Straw returned home on Tuesday evening from Ensenada, Mexico, where he flew last week in the interest of his company. Owing to bad weather conditions and the fear of being detained in Mexico on that account, Mr. Straw and his passenger Dean Banks returned sooner than they expected. While in Mexico they were entertained and shown every courtesy by the American consul at Ensenada.

Miss Marjorie Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Laws of Long Beach, entertained a group of her classmates from the Long Beach Junior College at the Laws cottage on Woodland Drive from Thursday until Sunday. The time was spent in games and hiking and on Saturday night the entire party enjoyed dancing at Roberts Camp. The guests were Anne McGee, Dorothy Boyer, Dorothy Ransdell, Eva Geiger, Dwight Boyer, Frank Hopkins and Harvey Fisher of

Long Beach, and Richard Lees and William Jenkins of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. R. E. Lipscomb and her daughter Miss Dora left last week for their home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Lipscomb was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum during the entire summer.

Lilah Croxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Croxson, spent the week-end in Los Angeles visiting her friend Anabelle Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hauk and family of South Pasadena, spent Sunday with Mr. Hauk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hauk, at their home on Brookside Lane.

Miss Laura Ellen Miller, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at "Green Bells" on Vista Circle Drive for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Laura M. Cline and Mrs. Agnes Leighton returned home on Thursday from a six week's trip to the Hawaiian Islands. While Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Leighton enjoyed a delightful stay in the islands and are most enthusiastic over their trips to various points of interest, they express themselves as being glad to be back in California.

Noble Logan, who has resided in Mrs. R. E. Cowan's cottage on Alta Vista Drive for the past ten months, left the Canyon on Sunday after a sudden attack of illness. He was taken to his mother's home in Monrovia.

Confidential Tip
Mrs. Virgil H. Baxter, who has been confined to her bed for the past week by a painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism, will be pleased to learn that she is recovered from it.—Deadwood Telegram.

One drawback to the modern political campaign is the impossibility of broadcasting an old-fashioned torchlight procession.—Toledo Blade.

"To avoid trouble and insure safety, breathe through your nose," states a doctor. Yes, it keeps the mouth shut.—Wall Street Journal.

Brown Derby's Origin
After all, we are largely as nature made us, and Governor Smith's smile was born with him, just as was his derby hat and his liking for children.—Omaha Evening Herald.

Fizz: "They have no piano, no summer home, no fur coats, no victrola, no washing-machine, no automobile, no—"
Fuzz: "Gee, they must have money."—Life.

Newspaper Comment

Now that the Solid South has been broken, what of the Knotted North and the Welded West?—New York Evening Post.

Charles Schwab says "No one can help being optimistic in this world of change." Of course, Charley, if you have enough of it.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

An eminence scientist announces that man does his best work at sixty, and we'll bet he's the same one that announced about ten years ago that he does it at fifty.—Ohio State Journal.

Apropos of nothing whatever, American tourists spent \$30,000,000 in Canada last season, Canada has such beautiful scenery.—Macon Telegraph.

Four more years of wood alcohol.—Sunnyside (Wash.) Times.

Politics makes strange bedfellows.—Massachusetts and South Carolina, for example.—New York Evening Post.

Massachusetts, there she stands, but rather lonesome.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The embattled voter seems determined to keep the Ship of State in dry dock.—Dallas News.

Prosperity, apparently, is something that business men create so politicians may take credit for it.—Detroit News.

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate, early conceded his defeat. That young man has prophetic vision.—Toledo Blade.

All the big nations have agreed not to go to war, so they are now building war-ships to give the sailors a ride.—Dallas News.

"Says Latin America Is Ready for Boom." Well, there are a lot of discarded ones in this country.—New York Evening Post.

Not the least curious of the results of this election is that California-Florida team work.—Wichita Eagle.

The nine million dollars spent by the republican and democratic national campaign committees would have bought more than a few Christmas baskets for the poor, but of course the way things turned out there won't be any

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And to think that Florida went for a Californian. — Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

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HERBERT C. BRIGHT.
ROY L. STRICKLER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

On this 5th day of November, A. D. 1928, before me, Robert Mitchell, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ROY L. STRICKLER and HERBERT C. BRIGHT, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

No. 218372

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

A. E. VAUGHAN, Plaintiff.

GRACE P. WARDEN, et al, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 26th day of November, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Grace P. Warden and Barney Judge, Defendants, on the 19th day of November, 1928, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Three and 7/10 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 26th day of November, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 701 at page 38 et seq. to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of

Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The lot or parcel of land in said City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as Lot 25 of the Thornton and Morse Tract, in Blk. M., P. & B. Sub. Maps Book 7, Pages 54, Records of Los Angeles County; The lot or parcel of land in said City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as Lot 27, Thornton and Morse Tract, in Blk. M., P. & B. Sub. Maps Book 5, Pages 54, Records of Los Angeles County; The lot or parcel of land in said City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as Lot 29, Thornton and Morse Tract, in Blk. M., P. & B. Sub. Maps Book 5, Pages 54, Records of Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated November 26, 1928.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Church News

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.
Convers Twycross, Superintendent
Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist.
Gustav Rihder, orchestra leader.

"Hope" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the Pastor at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the service will be in charge of the Young People of the church. The music, ushering and all parts of the service of worship will be taken by the young people. Rev. Sidney H. Buckham, of Los Angeles, director of religious education for the Southern California Conference, will be the speaker. His topic, "The Christ Idea."

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 Miss Mary Agnes Gleim will review a new book by Dr. Buttrich of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City on "The Parables of Jesus."

Church of the Ascension

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill.
Residence telephone, Red 19.
Office in Parish House, Green 162.
Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 9
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Matins, 11, with sermon.
Evensong, 7:30 with address.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. On Thursdays, a second Eucharist at 10, especially for healing. Names of the sick, and objects to be prayed for, may be written and handed to the rector before any service.
Friday is to be observed as a day of abstinence.
The Woman's Guild meets Friday at 2:30 in the Parish House.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible School, classes for all ages. The Pastor's class for adults deals with perplexing questions of Scripture. Come for information and inspiration.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme, "The Knowledge That is Fundamental to All Graces, Duties, Comforts and Happiness of the Christian Life." Anthem, selected. Solo by Mr. Samuel Kirk.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meetings.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon theme, "The Great Conflict." A great and important subject of Bible story, Satan's Great Object in View.

We have an orchestra assisting us in our gospel song service.

Friday evening, Dec. 7, pictures of the Holy Land. Come and see the places where our Lord did His Ministry of Mercy, while in Palestine.

Friday evening, December 14, an excursion thru the starry heavens, with its millions of blazing suns, by Dr. J. J. Sims (Bible and Science League.)

Pilgrim Holiness

Mrs. E. B. Stewart, pastor.

Woman's Club House, 2nd floor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching service 11 and 7:30.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa.
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Subject for December 9: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service.
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO
The board of trade voted approval of the plan for a \$30,000 municipal bond issue for a municipal gas plant and distributing system. The city trustees adopted an ordinance of intention to call a special election for the purpose.

The city trustees adopted official grades for Sunnyside Avenue. The elevation above sea level at various intersections was: Live Oak Avenue, 788.60 feet; Central Avenue, 887.70; Grand View, 996.70 feet.

TEN YEARS AGO
Lieut. Charlie Schwartz flew home from Sacramento to spend Thanksgiving at home. Sierra Madre people were greatly entertained by his stunt flying.

W. P. Caley acquired the post office building and fixtures from C. S. Kersting.
Much damage to trees, buildings and citrus fruit was caused by one of the severest wind storms on record. Even water and gas pipes were disturbed by the uprooting of trees.

Society and Personal

Card Party Well Attended

The card party in St. Rita's hall last Tuesday was a great success from the standpoint of large attendance and keen enjoyment in evidence on all sides. Prize winners at 500 were Val Miller, Mrs. Penders, Mrs. Trachrel, Dorothy Wernicke, Peter Ranan, Mr. Brady, Mary Barnidge, Rose Kiggins, William Barry, W. L. Hibbs, Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Basso. Prizes at bridge went to William Lees, Miss Dorothy Burr, Mrs. Baskins, Mrs. Shanahan, Mrs. Appleby, Mr. Klunk, Mrs. Wynne and Charles Young. Tom Roe was awarded the door prize, but because of his mother being hostess she arranged for a new award and it went to Val Miller.

The Friendship Club of the Congregational Church will hold a social evening on Monday night at 8 o'clock. This will be in the form of a Christmas party and

each guest is requested to bring a 10-cent grab. Mrs. W. L. Hibbs and Mrs. Maybelle Hawkins will be hostesses.

Thanksgiving guests at the Caley home were Mrs. Martha Caley of Missouri Valley, Iowa, Mrs. Marjorie Adams of Pasadena, Mrs. Flora Tate and son Reynolds of Alhambra, Mrs. W. LeRoy, and Dr. C. N. Barker of Sierra Madre.

Dr. G. M. Brockway of Phoenix, Arizona, visited several days the fore part of the week with his son Marshall Brockway, and family, at 383 West Central.

It is announced that the Modern Priscillas will hold no meeting this month on account of the prevalence of influenza and the pressure of Christmas activities.

E. J. Webster was the host at a delightful dinner party on Sunday at his home, 121 East Alegría. His guests were Miss Thoma, Miss Graham, Miss Ida Munsell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Graham and Mrs. Graham's sister, Miss Eleanor Marvin of Boston. On Monday Mr. Webster had as dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard.

Mrs. Bertha B. Miller, 439 Mariposa Avenue, had as guests Mrs. Dora Davis from Northern Michi-

gan, and her mother, Mrs. Estelle E. Davis from Northern California. Some friends may remember the latter as the enthusiastic lady, 85 years young, who came from Alabama to attend the world's Sunday School convention in Los Angeles last Summer.

The Order of St. Catherine will meet at the home of Mrs. Randolph Wood, 255 North Hermosa, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as Christmas sewing is in order.

Miss Mary Brain is now located at 8 North Baldwin Avenue (formerly Dr. Bovard's office) where she will be every afternoon until Christmas. Donations in the way of usable toys, books, clean tissue paper, etc., will be acceptable. Anyone having knowledge of children in Sierra Madre that may be helped to have a happier Christmas, get in touch with her at the above address and the information will be treated with utmost confidence. Anyone wishing to give their services in putting articles in order will be appreciated.

Word has been received of the passing of Mrs. B. F. Rockhold, a resident of Riverside for many years, on Sunday. Influenza and pneumonia was given as the cause, her death being quite unexpected. Funeral services were held in Riv-

erside on Wednesday. Mrs. Rockhold was the mother of the late Mrs. Vera Rockhold Adams and had many friends in Sierra Madre who will regret to learn of her loss.

Announcement is made that John Osgood has been elected to the board of directors of Sierra Madre Community Players, the board now having seven members. A meeting of the membership will be called sometime during the middle of December, according to J. N. Hawks.

SIERRA MADRE TO HAVE ANOTHER BASEBALL TEAM

Yes, folks; Sierra Madre is about to have another team. U. B. "Biff" Smith was in the News office today and imported this somewhat unexpected "dope." "Smitty," who organized the present Merchants team and coached them for awhile, says if his years of experience with ball clubs and prize fighters mean anything, then there is plenty of talent in Sierra Madre that wants to play ball and plenty good enough to give a good account of themselves on the ball diamond.

Judging from the way "Smitty" had the first team going during his time with it as coach he should be able to pick up a good crew of ball players. The Sierra Madre Tigers expect to get going within the next week or ten days.

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WOMAN COMPANION: Reading or amusement for invalid, convalescent or elderly persons. Black 170; 79 E. Laurel. 10712a

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Reliable woman to help in home kitchen and dining room, Dec. 24 and 25. Tel Blue 118. 305 W. Laurel. 107b

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN: Lot 50x141; improved street; good location, \$800. Easy terms. T. W. Neale, 22 North Baldwin. 10712c

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Los Angeles County Public Health Association
Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Association

The mother who knows that children need good growing food, milk, eggs and meat and plenty of energy food as bread and butter, will not starve the children with a limited menu of fruits and vegetables, necessary as these are to an adequate diet.

Following half-truths is as dangerous in the feeding of a child as in other science. Not only do the scientists claim to know the whole truth of nutrition, but a very young science (about twenty-five years old in research work) far less is it possible for the family food purchaser to know all the principles of nutrition. To know, however, the fundamental facts of the present knowledge of nutrition and apply them in a practical common sense selection of food is to free the child from dietary fads.

How are the true facts known from the fads? The home food purchaser should know the source of information by which she selects the family's food. The reliability and authority of the person, institution and printed material should be known before dietary advice is accepted. True scientists make no claims for any food being a perfect health food, nor any one diet being the best and only diet for a class of people.

Age, long experience and the newer knowledge of nutrition prove that best results are obtained from a wholesome varied diet.

State and National bureaus of food and nutrition, as the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C., give reliable information on food selection. The Health Information Service of the Association can advise you concerning authentic sources of food facts.

Pampered Livestock
Mixed in the throng along the roads are hundreds of automobiles, filled with curious sight-seers, including many English and American tourists and also herds of cattle and goats.—Taormina (Sask.) dispatch in a Regina (Sask.) paper.

And No Cover Charge!
The Apple Restaurant opened last Monday. The menu consisted of roast beef, boiled ham and chicken; potatoes, cabbage, beans, corn and sweet potatoes; pies and cake, coffee and milk. It was the general remark of one and all that for the sum of 20 cents they never ate a better dinner.—"Fifty Years Ago," in the Salem (Ind.) Democrat.

Orchestra Will Appear On Tuesday

Monrovia Symphony To Give First Performance in Public

Tuesday evening, December 11, is the date of the first performance of the Monrovia Community Symphony Orchestra, composed of sixty-four musicians from Los Angeles, Monrovia, Hollywood, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Pasadena, Duarte, Glendora and Azusa. This orchestra was organized only twelve weeks ago, but strenuous rehearsals each Monday evening have made possible the development of a repertoire permitting of public performance at this early date.

Included in the membership of this group are some of the finest and best-known musicians from the communities listed above. They are banded together for their mutual pleasure in studying and performing the greatest masterpieces of orchestral literature, and to give pleasure to the music-lovers of their own and neighboring communities.

The first part of the program on December 11, is devoted to one number each by the Monrovia Elementary Schools Orchestra, Junior High School Band, Junior High School Orchestra, High School Concert Band, and High School Symphony Orchestra. Not only music-lovers, but all those who are interested in the progress of young people will be interested in this performance, showing by progressive steps the development and growth of the musical organizations from the youngest children up to and including the adult groups. The outstanding numbers by the school organizations will be Weber's "Euryanthe" Overture, by the High School Concert Band, and Wagner's Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," by the High School Symphony Orchestra.

The remainder of the program, to be given by the Community Symphony, contains the following numbers: "Marriage of Figaro Overture," Mozart; "Ballet Music from Rosamunde," Schubert; "Symphony No. 5—Finale," Tchaikowsky.

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Pain in the Wheelbase?

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Chooses His Own Time

Magistrate: "Is your husband a temperate man?"
Woman: "Yes, but only when he's sober."—Boston Transcript.

Fifteen Minutes for Breakfast

The 5-cent air mail stamps have on them a picture of an airplane passing a radio bacon station.—Milwaukee Journal.

Flappers of 1928

"Street Department is Busy Clearing Limbs."—Chicago Press.

O. K. As Is

Fair Young Real Estate Agent: "Could I interest you in Culver City?"
Susceptible: "Lady, you could interest me anywhere."—Wampus.

Bricks Always Win

"Pre-Election Riot injures Thirteen Eggs, Bricks Thrown."—Headlines in Toronto Star.

Tit for Tat

"Man Killed as He Strikes Automobile."—Birmingham (Mich.) paper.

Melodrama And Comedy This Week

Wistaria Theatre Provides Fine Variety to Please Picture Lovers

The Wistaria Theatre closes the week with "The River Pirate," a thrilling drama starring Victor McLaglan, which will appeal strongly to a large majority of film fans. A good comedy will round out the bill which goes on tonight.

Neapolitan settings and atmosphere for "Street Angel," the Fox Film with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell which comes Sunday, were found in Mark Twain. It was the inspiration derived from a chapter in the famous American humorist's travel book, "Innocent Abroad," which convinced Director Frank Borzage he would do well to lay the scene of this picture, based on a play by Monckton Hoffe, in the picturesque city of Naples.

Mary Astor plays an Italian princess and an American seamstress in First National's "Heart to Heart," which opens Tuesday night. Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda are featured with her. Bebe Daniels changes from slapstick comedy to a dramatic role worthy of her talent in "Take Me Home," which is shown Thursday night only. Neil Hamilton plays opposite her, and Lilyan Tashman is what is known as "the feminine menace" in the romance. It is a story of Broadway chorus and theatrical life, largely taken "backstage."

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.
WESTERN LOAN & BUILDING COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
HERBERT A. STEPHENS, et al., Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of

sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 13th day of November, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against HERBERT A. STEPHENS and MAY F. STEPHENS, his wife, Defendants, on the 7th day of November, 1928, for the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Eighty-four and 76/100 Dollars plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 9th day of November, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 692 at page 213 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Block Two (2) of Byron O. Clark's Subdivision of N. 25 1/2 Acres, Block "C", Painter and Hall Tract, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 21 Page 63 of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the Northernly line of Figueroa Street (formerly Fig Street) distant therefrom Easterly Two Hundred Sixty-six and Seventy-five Hundredths (266.75) feet from the Easterly line of Casitas Avenue; thence Northernly parallel with the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue, Two Hundred Twenty-five (225) feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing Northernly parallel with said Easterly line Fifty (50) feet, thence Westerly parallel with the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, Ninety-seven and Forty-five Hundredths (97.45) feet to the Westerly line of that certain parcel of land as described in Certificate 1-6266, on file in the office of the Registrar of Titles in said County thence Southernly along said Westerly line Fifty (50) feet; thence Easterly parallel with the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, Ninety-seven and Forty-five Hundredths (97.45) feet to the true point of beginning; and egress over the Easterly Fifteen (15) feet thereof.

Also including an easement for ingress and egress over that portion of said Block Two (2) described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, distant therefrom Easterly Two Hundred Fifty-one and Seventy-five Hundredths (251.75) feet from the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue, thence Northernly parallel with said Easterly line Five Hundred Sixty-one (561) feet, to the Southwesterly line

of Tract Number Sixty-three Hundred Eighty-six (6386) as per Map recorded in Book 95 pages 56 and 57 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County thence Southeasterly along said Southwesterly line Thirty-two and Ninety-six Hundredths (32.96) feet to the intersection thereof with a line drawn parallel with and distant Easterly Two Hundred Eighty-one and Seventy-five Hundredths (281.75) feet, measured along the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, from the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue; thence Southernly along said parallel line, Five Hundred Forty-seven and Thirty-four Hundredths (547.34) feet to the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street thence Westerly along said Northernly line Thirty (30) feet to the point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated November 13th, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
BICKSLER, SMITH, PARKE & CATLIN,
Title Insurance Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Dr. Campbell Had Amazing Life Story

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Sierra Madre has claimed a number of residents in the course of time whose achievements helped to spread the fame of the city. Mention of Sierra Madre in remote parts of the world would often bring the rejoinder, "Sierra Madre—oh, yes, that is where So-and-So lives."

Of none was this more strikingly true than of the late Dr. James Mann Campbell, pastor of the Congregational Church from 1905 to 1912. For it was during his residence here that Dr. Campbell did some of his finest writing, adding several to the list of books which made his name familiar to readers of religious literature on both sides of the Atlantic.

For this reason, as well as for the personal interest of those who knew him, the appearance of Dr. Campbell's autobiography from the press of Doubleday, Doran and Co., is worthy of note here. The book is fittingly titled, "Transplanted Heather," the story of a Scotch preacher in America. It deserves a place along with the lives of Schurz, Riis, Bok and Pupin as picturing the life story of men born in humble circumstances abroad and finding their native strength and ability assimilated in the development of American life.

Successive chapters tell vividly of early memories of humble village life on the shores of Loch Lomond, apprenticeship as an engraver, student life at the University of Glasgow where the author came under the influence of the great Dr. James Morison, his marriage, and then the long period of pastorates and literary work in America. He was for some time on the editorial staff of important publishing houses.

Through sixty years of service, Dr. Campbell was never in charge of a large church. But his pastorates in a succession of small churches exerted a profound influence, not only in the immediate field but afar. For his counsel was sought by men who had the power to sway and to preside over great congregations. Twenty books and countless magazine articles stand to his credit. Among the most noted were "The Indwelling Christ," "After Pentecost, What?" "Paul, the Mystic," and "The Place of Prayer in the Christian Religion." Wherever he lived, the manse was a mecca for travelers who had read his books, or come under the spell of his influence in other fields. And it was so in Sierra Madre.

The story includes a chapter on Sierra Madre and others on Dr. Campbell's later pastorates. A remarkable feature of the book is the fact that it was dictated by him after he has lost his sight in his last years, as were some of his other works. He passed away at Claremont in 1926 at the age of 86 years.

(For the convenience of any who may wish a copy of "Transplanted Heather," it may be obtained at the News office.)

The Southern California Edison Co. now is serving an area of 55,000 square miles including 360 cities and towns with a population of approximately 3,000,000.

"Germania Earning Place in History by What She Did to Mark," reads a magazine headline. But we doubt if she can out Cleopatra from that particular niche.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

New Edison Budget For Big Growth

R. H. Ballard, president of the Southern California Edison Co., has announced that the board of directors of the company has approved a budget of \$29,260,214 for the year 1929. These expenditures will be largely for re-enforcement and extension of the distributing system and will be a part of the \$130,000,000 expansion program outlined by the company for the next five years.

"We are on the eve of a tremendous expansion in the commercial application of electricity," said Mr. Ballard, "our company has reached the point where major activities for the next few years will be the extension of our distribution system for the service of our customers."

"During the present year, the first under our new program which we term the 'commercial era,' we have sold 300,000 horse power of electricity in new business, an increase of forty per cent over the previous year. The plans for 1929 call for 375,000 horse power in new business."

"For the past 25 years our energies have been concentrated on problems of plant construction and general finance. These departments now rest on very strong foundations, enabling us to take advantage of the expansive character of the times."

"When an increased generating capacity is demanded to keep abreast with this expansion we can meet the demand by additions to our present hydro and steam plants. The aim of the company will be to keep safely ahead of the demand for electric energy."

The 1929 appropriations will be spent in Southern California. A new general office building in Los Angeles will be constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

With the completion during the past year of the fifth of a series of hydro-electric power plants as a part of the Big Creek project in the High Sierras, the company now has a capacity of 400,000 horse power of electric energy from this source. Other water power plants and the steam generating plants at Long Beach furnish an inter-connected generating capacity of 1,661,000 horse power.

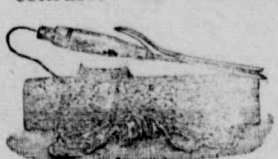


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Observations

(By G. B. M.)

Do You Want to Encourage Them?

Another reason for patronizing out-of-town stores is to encourage the chaps who litter up Sierra Madre lawns several times a week with free circulation advertising sheets and dodgers. The debris which accumulates on lawns, especially of vacant houses, is a disgrace and a menace because of its inflammable character. It is also irritating to people who take pride in keeping their grounds neat and attractive. Some neighboring towns have found the nuisance so great they have prohibited it by ordinance.

Laudable Deafness—

The other day in council meeting Mayor Lawless pulled a good one. Somebody wanted to go into a huddle and talk things over like they do at the football games.

Mayor Bill just said: "I'm hard of hearing. Talk out loud so everybody can hear."

To which the public will shout

amen.

But those fine ventilating facilities in the council chamber are still unused and it is impossible to attend a meeting without bringing away the odor of stale tobacco smoke.

"It's the gyp" declares the grammar school pupil who has to go to school while the high school and junior college big brother and sister get a vacation. But the little fellow may get the last laugh while the upper grades make up for lost time at school while he enjoys his Easter vacation.

tion. But it is hard for the youngster to whom right now is the only time, to realize that time holds compensation for almost everything.

THE PLAYMAKERS

The Playmakers, recently organized at Estudio de la Hermosa Vista, 223 W. Laurel Avenue, is planned for the cultivation of dramatic imagination. It is similar to the plans of leaders of art teaching, like Prof. Cizech of Vienna, who inspire and commend, rather than criticize, arousing the utmost zeal in the young people. Their imaginations are afire with pictorial ideas, which they learn to express more and more beautifully—not copying any work of art, or even referring to nature.

So in this modern dramatic movement among young people, they listen to a classic poem or story, conceiving as they listen, a way to express the written thought in spoken word and appropriate action. This they learn to do more and more clearly and beautifully under the inspiration of a sympathetic leader like Miss Bundy.

After enjoying the play, fashioned by themselves, they invite in time, their friends to share their pleasure, never with self-consciousness, or desire to be in the limelight.

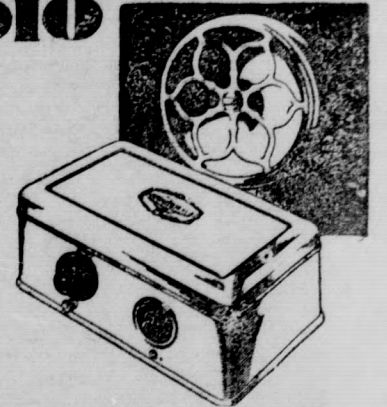
It is all so different from the grotesqueness of the juvenile actors who are made to portray grown-up thoughts and actions, which make the heart of a child-lover ache with pity.

Prof. Cizech said of the young artists of Vienna, "Suppose this originality and beauty had never been called forth? What would

the world have lost?" So I say, suppose these young imaginations had never been stirred to idealistic presentations, all their own, in dramatic form, what would Sierra Madre, perhaps, the world, have lost?—Ella Shepard Bush, Hostess to the Playmakers.

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